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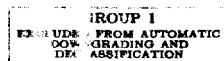
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CHINA

Status of the Cement Industry

A study of available photography indicates that the Chinese capacity to produce cement remained relatively stable during [] Of the 40 major cement plants identified in China, 37 are complete and operational. The only expansion noted during the year was the addition of one kiln to the Kuo-kuo Plant. The operational plants contain at least 86 and probably 92 rotary kilns. During [] 63 rotary kilns were observed in operation at 32 of the plants. No kilns were seen in operation at three of the other completed plants, and the remaining two were not seen on photography during the year.

For detailed descriptions of these plants, see the recent IAS report Selected Cement Plants, China, TCS 13/0145/69, June 1969.

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